UNIVERSITY SEMINARS AND LECTURE SERIES

Note: lectures and seminars are partly taught in German, partly in English

Since 1999 more than eighty Lecture Series’, BA/MA seminars and PhD Workshops at
- Friedrich Wilhelms University Bonn (1999-2005),
- the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA (2006-2009) and
- Friedrich Schiller Jena University (since 2010)

Lecture Series:
- Introduction to International Relations (yearly, since 2010)
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies I (every third year, since 2010)
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies II (every third year, since 2010)
- Qualitative Methods (yearly, coordinator, one-third of the lectures, since 2016)
- Legitimacy and Legality of International Organizations (interdisciplinary Lecture Series with invited German and international speakers, 2014, together with Manuel Fröhlich)

Seminars:
A. Regularly:
- Readings Seminar on major IR theories (cycle of seven seminars, yearly)
- Research Seminar (mentoring exams, every semester)

B. Irregularly:
1. International Organizations
   - The European Union and Its Partner Organizations
   - Inter-organizational Relations
   - European Security Institutions
   - Security Cooperation between NATO and the European Union
   - The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union
   - The Enlargement of the EU and NATO
   - 50 Years of NATO

2. Peace and Conflict
   - Basic Concepts of Peace and Conflict Research
   - Crisis Prevention, Mediation and Third-Party Intervention in Conflicts
   - Crisis Prevention
   - Legitimacy and Legality of Humanitarian Intervention
   - Spoilers in International Peace Operations
   - Secession and International Order
   - Comparing Secessionism
   - De Facto States
   - Conflicts of Indivisibility
   - Political Culture and International Mediation
   - Cultural Dimensions of Security
   - Security Cultures in Comparison – Europe and the USA
   - Towards a Regional Security Culture in Europe?
   - Third-Party Intervention in the Balkans and the Caucasus
   - The Final Status Negotiations on Kosovo – a Simulation

3. IR Theories and Concepts
   - Introduction to International Relations
   - Interests, Institutions, and Ideas in International Relations
   - Power in International Relations
• The Individual and World Politics
• Alliance Theory and International Politics
• Theories of International Relations and the End of the Cold War

4. **Eastern Europe and Caucasus**
   • Post-Conflict Reconciliation in the Balkans
   • Potentials and Limits of Europeanization. The Southern Caucasus and the Western Balkans in Comparison
   • Transforming Post-Communist Europe
   • Stabilizing South Eastern Europe – the European Contribution
   • The Dissolution of Yugoslavia
   • The Peaceful Revolution 1989/90 in Central and Eastern Europe

5. **Other**
   • Debating International Politics
   • The “External Aspects” of German Unification
   • Decision-Making in German Foreign and Security Policy